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In re Patent Application of:)	
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Serial No.: 10/624,830)	Art Unit: 1725
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Filed: July 21, 2003)	
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For: SELF-ALIGNED MECHANICAL)	
JOINT BETWEEN DIE AND SUBSTRATE)	
EXPOSED TO MIXED MICROWAVE)	
<u>ENERGY</u>)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED

EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 7, 2006 and a Request for Continued Examination (R.C.E.) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this Preliminary Amendment and consider the following remarks.